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For: Method of Testing Documents...

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Amendment

Sir:

A petition to extend the period for response to the Action having been submitted under separate cover, Applicant, in response to the Official Action dated 4 October 2001, requests entry of the following amendment in his instant application.

In the Claims:

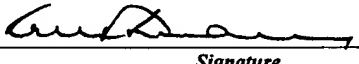
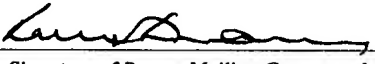
Please cancel claims 1-13 and substitute the following new claims:

14. (New) A method of testing a document for at least one of the properties thereof, the document being provided with an electrically conductive security material, an optically variable device and with a metallic security thread, comprising the steps of:
- capacitively coupling electrical energy from a transmitter to a receiver through the electrically conductive element to derive a first signal representative of the conductivity of the element;
 - deriving an optical signal from the optically variable device;
 - comparing the optical signal with a reference signal to derive a second signal;

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Invention: Method of Testing Documents...					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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 Signature			Dated: 4 April 2002		
Karl Hormann Registration No.: 26,470			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </p> <p style="text-align: center;">Karl Hormann</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> </div>		
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